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Wednesday, November 19, 2003

Hon. Bill Campbell
Supervisor, Third District
Orange County Board of Supervisors
Orange County Hall of Administration
10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, California 92701

Re: Distribution of Prop. 40 Funds

Dear Supervisor Campbell,

Although I regret that this letter was not sent prior to November 18th, I nevertheless wish to inform you that at our November 11th meeting, on the motion of Director Mike Boeck, our Board of Directors unanimously approved an endorsement of your position that the county's share of Prop. 40 monies should go entirely to Harbors Beaches & Parks. This cash-strapped department is charged with the care and oversight of some of our richest natural and cultural treasures, and it would be a tragedy to see those legacies deteriorate for lack of even basic maintenance funding.

It speaks loudly of the "what's mine is mine and what's yours is mine" attitude prevalent in many quarters that a story about the Board of Supervisors' adoption of your proposal should be headlined "Cities Lose Prop. 40 Money."

Congratulations to you for leading the move to properly apply these funds, in a way that will benefit all the people of this county, and beyond, for generations to come.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Hunt", is written over a horizontal line.

Bob Hunt, Board President